A RECONCILIATION WANTED

Laymen of the Seceding Evangelical Germans Make the First Movement.

Arbitration Suggested-Bishop Esher Also

Asks an Investigation-Verdict of Sus-

pension in the Dubs Trial.

RECONCILIATION SUGGESTED.

First Move and Ask for Arbitration. At the meeting of the Evangelical Association last night a telegram was read from the lay convention of the disrupted faction of the association now in session in Philadelphia, which appears to be a step in the direction of a reconciliation and harmonization of the two factions, which is really the actual purpose of the two

delphia is as follows: PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2, 1891. To Wm. Grote, Chairman of the Lay Convention of the Evangelical Association, New York and East streets, Indianapolis:

lay conventions. The telegram from Phila-

The laymen of the Evangelical Association of North America, in convention assembled in Christ's Evangelical Church, Eighth street, Philadelphia, send greeting to William Grote and the laymen of the Evangelical Association of North America, assembled in convention in the German Evangelical Church, New York and East

Whereas, It is well known that difficulties exist in our beloved church with some of the ministerial brethren which threaten a division in our beloved association, and has already caused great heart burnings and shedding of many tears among the membership, and fears are entertained that worse things may follow. unless prevented by the layman, therefore, we would ask you to join us in recommending to the ministerial brethren an adjustment of our present difficulties by arbitration by disinterested Christian brethren of other denominations and save our beloved association from total disruption. Unanimously approved by the lay convention of the Evangelical Association, assembled Oct. 2, 1891, in the Eighth-street Church of the Evangelical Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ISAIAH BOWER, President.

W. C. Weiss, Secretary, JACOB OTT, Assistant Secretary. This telegram was referred to a committee of three, consisting of William Grote, D. Ewald and E. Laux, for action. This committee reported and presented the fol-

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2, 1891. To Isaiah Bower, Christ Evangelical Church, Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Your telegram received and contents noted by our convention, which sends greetings.

Dear Brethren-We are yours for peace and unity, and shall be glad to give our influence to any measure looking to that end which is in accordance with Discipline and the word of God. WILLIAM GROTE, President. J. C. HIRSCHMAN, Secretary.

A resolution was offered to the effect that a committee be appointed to nominate an executive committee that shall be given the power to call another convention whenever and wherever it shall see fit. The resolution recommended that this nominating committee be made up of one delegate from each conference represented in the convention, and that each delegate select his own man for the executive committee. The report was adopted as read and the following is the committee on nominations by conferences: Indiana, A. Kramer; East Pennsylvania, T. L. Wieand; Illinois, M. Obergfell; Iowa, James A. Bacher; Atlantic, Fred Soeble; Ohio, D. Ewald; New York, A. Filzinger; Wisconsin, A. Quilling; South Indiana, B. Minch; Cali-fornia, C. Hauser; Japan mission, H. M. Tayama; Michigan, J. G. Miller; Germany, R. Krause; Canada, William Niehaus, and Erie, C. O. Renz. A vote of thanks was then given by the convention to the chairman, secretaries and local society for their services and entertainment, and the meeting adjourned until this morning at 8 o'clock. The only work done yesterday morning was the completion of some minor unfinished business.

TRIALS OF BISHOPS.

General Conference Busy Appointing Investigating Committees.

The second day's session of the General Conference of the Evangelical Association was opened by Bishop Bowman, He read the twelth chapter of Komans. H. W. Bucks, the English secretary, read a section from the Book of Discipline. After singing, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," Rev. J. Stull, of the Ohio Conference, offered prayer. Upon the close of the devotional exercises the minutes of the previous day were read, first in German and afterward in English. After a few corrections and suggestions on the part of the conference, they were approved. One of the directions of the Discipline relating to conferences is that there shall be preaching every day during the sessions. The committee on worship reported that Rev. J. Walz, of Germany Conference, should preach in the evening. However, Rev. Walz stated that on account of failing health he had not been able to preach for some time, and asked to be excused. Conference excused him and later in the day appointed Rev. C. Zwingli, of the Switzerland Conference, to preach in his stead. A special report of the board of publication regarding the selection of a place for holding the present session of General Conference was then presented.

Whereas. It appeared at the last session of the General Conference of the Evangelical Assoclation, held at Buffalo, N. Y., in the year 1887, that there was eventually no request from any respective society inviting the next session of General Conference before that body; and, Whereas. The said General Conference deemed it desirable to empower the board of publication to act for the General Conference, and in its name to select a place for holding the next, being the present session; therefore, this board would herewith respectfully inform the honorable conference that they have endeavored to discharge the duty imposed upon them to the

best of their ability and that they, at their last session, held in October, 1890, decided, by a majority of votes, upon Indianapolis, Ind., as the place for holding the next session of General Conference, as may be seen from the records of the board of publication, and as has also been duly announced in the official church papers. On motion, the report was adopted and the action of the board approved. BISHOP ESHER TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Bishop Bowman stated that the unfinished business was in order, whereupon R. Yeakel took the chair. He had been chosen the previous day to preside over the conference while the question relating to the two bishops, Esher and Bowman, was pending. In accordance with the understanding at the close of the previous session the Chair accorded the floor to Bishop Esher. After a few explanatory statements regarding his relations to the proceedings of the preceding day he read a clear and comprehensive statement of the events as they because of the church in past years, and which are at the bottom of the existing the Germany; S. F. Mauer. of the Switzer-land; J. Stull, of the Ohio; H. Schiencher, land; J. Stull, of the Ohio; H. Schi ing his statement, but had the undivided attention of conference, as well of all the visitors, from beginning to end.

Upon the conclusion of the Bishop's statement Rev. Pfitzinger offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the matter appertaining to a certain examination of Bishop J. J. Esher, held by Revs. J. Lesch, H. J. Keckhoefer and S. L. Umeach, in the capacity of three examining elders, in December, 1889, and in regard to certain other proceedings subsequently had against Bishop Saher, in the months of January, February and March, 1890, at Reading, Pa., have been lawfully brought before this General Conference, be it Resolved. That the same be and hereby is referred to a committee consisting of fifteen members of this body for examination and investigation, the said committee to be the sano to which the matter of Bishop Bowman has been

2. That said committee is hereby instructed to make their findings and conclusions and report their findings to this body. That inasmuch as Bishop Esher and said three elders have specially requested this conference to examine into the merits of the subeet-matter involved in said proceedings, there-

Resolved, That said committee of fifteen is hereby specially instructed to include in their investigation concerning the mer toof the whole matter and to include in their report their find-

After a brief discussion of the above resolutions Rev. W. Horn, secretary of con- pany.

they had been examined by three elders of our church in consequence of, and with reference to, evil rumors concerning them; and that said examination resulted in their complete exonera-tion and vindication, and that since that time another trial of them has been attempted and introduced, and that they thereforce desire an expression of this conference with reference to this matter, therefore, Resolved. That this matter be referred to a

committee of inquiry, which shall make careful inquiry into he matter and report the existing facts, toget er with their judgments concerning this matter to this conference 2. That the present chairman, R. Yeakel, shall be a member and the chairman of said committee, and shall appoint the remaining fourteen members thereof.

Rev. J. C. Hamberger, editor of the English Sunday-school literature, suggested that it might be better if conference would Laymen of the Disrupted Body Make the appoint the committee than for the chair to do so. Bishop Bowman stated that if the substitute should also affect his case he hoped it would not be adopted, but that the resolution offered by M. Pfitzinger yesterday and adopted by conference remain

standing. As the time for adjournment was now at hand Rev. S. P. Spreng, editor of the Evangelical Messenger, moved the appointment of a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the matter before conference and present the same to conference after the opening of the after-noon's session. The chairman appointed S. P. Spreng, C. K. Febr and M. Pfitzinger as the committee. The morning's session was then closed with prayer by Rev. J. P. Ash, of the Platte River Conference. The afternoon session was opened by Bishop Bowman. He read a portion of the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew. G. Berstecher, one of the German assistant secretaries, read a portion of the Discipline, and Kev. Schneider, of the Kansas Conference, offered the prayer.

Unfininished business was then taken up again, and R. Yeakel took the chair. The | sign an ordinance which he knows to be ilcommittee of three appointed at the close of the morning session not being ready to report, the conference proceeded with the investigation of the character of its mem-

BISHOP DUBS TO BE SUSPENDED. R. Dubs's name was next called, whereupon Rev. H. Guelich, chairman of the trial conference which tried Bishop Dubs last February a year ago in Cleveland, O., reported that as chairman of said conference it was his painful duty to state to this conference that R. Dubs had been regularly tried according to the directions of Discipline, found guilty of grossly immoral conduct, and suspended from his office as Bishop and minister of the Evangelical Association. Bishop Bowman suggested that the findings of said trial conference be read to this conference. Whereupon Rev. F. Zimmerman, the secretary of said trial conference, presented the follow-

The verdict and sentence of the trial conferonce in the matter of charges of Revs. M. Pfitz inger, G. Vetter and W. Lingelbach vs. Bishop Rudolph Dubs, in which he is accused of grossly immoral conduct. The case was presented in due form, and in accordance with the Discipling of the Evangelical Association. After the preiminary measures prescribed in said Discipline had been carefully and minutely carried out, the accused was duly notified concerning the time and place of the investigation, and a copy of the charges and specifications were presented to him in due time and in proper legal form, and spread before the co ference for investigation. The accuse personally appeared, but filed no objections regarding the jurisdiction of the trial conference nor against the form and specifications of th charges, but requested the conference to gran him the privilege of appointing two private stenographers who are not members of the Evangelical Association. He requested that in case this privilege were denied him he be furnished from day to day with a certified copy of the detailed stenographic official proceedings, and in case this was not granted he would enter his protest, and withdraw from "the meeting." Hereupon the president and members of the conference declared that all the rights and privileges to the use of the official stenographic proceedings would be accorded him a granted the accusers or members of the conference. Upon this the Bishop withdrew. The investigation was proceeded with according to the direction of the

the bill of charges are sufficiently sustained by the testimony presented, whereby we do find the 2. That, therefore, in accordance with our Discipline, Bishop Rudolph Dubs be suspended from office as bishop and preacher of the Evangetical Association until the next General Conference. (Signed)-H. Guelich, president; C. F. Zimmer man, secretary; W. H. Bucks, C. A. Munk, F. Lohmeyer, D. S. Oakes, W. K. Wieland, J. D. Seip A. Vandersall, T. Hauch, G. A. Hettler, C. M. Rheinbold, W. Gæssele, C. F. Negele and C. A.

Discipline, with the following result:

1. That all the specifications under A and B o

Rev. Brevfogel then offered the following reamble and resolutions, which were adopted by conference.

Whereas, The secretary of the conference which tried Bishop R. Dubs has submitted its verdict to the General Conference, and Whereas, The chairman of this conference has leclared it to be lawfully before this body, there-

Resolved. That the entire matter be referred to committee consisting of one member of each lelegation, appointed by the several delegaions, who shall, after careful inquiry into the whole matter, report its findings to General Conference for final determination.

At this juncture the committee of three entered the conference and offered the following: In regard to the matter appertaining to a certain examination of Bishop . J. Esher, held by Revs. J. Leich, H. J. Keckhoefer and S. L. Umbach, in the caacity of three examining elders, in December, 1889, and in regard to certain other proceedings subsequently had against Bishop Esher, in the months of January, February and March, 1890, at Reading, Pa., the said matters having been lawfully brought to the attention of this General Conference,

Resolved. That the same be, and is hereby re-ferred to a committee of fifteen members of this body, with instructions to inquire thoroughly into the same, said committee to be the same to which the matter of Bishop Bowman has been referred.

2. That said committee is hereby instructed to make their findings and conclusions thereon and report the same to this body. 3. That, inasmuch as Bishop Esher and said three elders have specially requested this conference to inquire into the merits of the subjectmatter involved in said proceedings, therefore, Resolved that said committee is hereby specially instructed to include in their report their

findings as to the merits thereof. On motion of S. P. Sprenz a committee of three were appointed to nominate this com-mittee of fifteen. The following were then nominated by the committee and appointed by the conference: G. Borstecher, of the Erie; G. H. Gelser, of the New York; A. Brunner, of the Kansas; D. Martz, of the Indiana; H. Sohl, of the Nebraska; C. C. Staffeid, of the Michigan; C. C. Pfund, of the Iowa; C. Schneider, of the Wisconsin; T. R. Plantico, of the Minnesota; C. Oertli, of the Dakota; J. Shemp, of the Germany; J. A. Hensel and A. C. Stull, of the Ohio; J. Kaufiman, of the South Indiana, and S.

N. Mayer, of the Canada Conference. The verdict on the Dubs trial was referred to the following committee of fifteen: W. Meier, of the Texas; O. L. Saylor, of the East Pennsylvania; J. P. Ash, of the Platte River; R. Yeakel, of the Erie; A. Holzworth, of the New York; J. F. Schreiber, of the Kansas; M. W. Steffy, o the Indiana; F. Backenmeier, of 8the 1 braska: J. F. Yerger, of the Des Moines: W A. Kohlor, of the Michigan; W. Schmus; of the Illinois; C. F. Scholtz, of the Iowa; F. Kurtz, of the Atlantic; M. L. Wing; of the Canada; J. C. Brendel, of the Wisconsin; H. Cordes, of the California; J. G. Simon,

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by J. D. Seip, of the Erie Conference.

SUPERINTENDENT STEELE IS OUT.

President Frenzel Aunounces that He Will Run the Company Alone.

Thomas W. Steele, for years superintendent of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, is out. Trouble has been brewing for some time between him and President Frenzel, and yesterday the latter announced that Steele had retired. He gave no reason for the change, but said he himself would assume the duties of superintendent. "Was Mr. Steele's retirement voluntary?" was asked. "He-ah-he has quit the employ of the company," replied President Frenzel. "That is a good way to

"Who will be the next to go?" Mr. Frenzel did not state whose head would fall next. Mr. Steele is in Chicago, and could not be seen. It is said that he is in conference with the directors of the com-

KEEPING THE FIGHT WARM

Councilman Martindale Makes a Scorching Review of the Sullivan Rule.

Innumerable Blunders and Shortcomings Pointed Out-Harrold's Head Marked for the Guillotine-Political Notes.

MARTINDALE REVIEWS THE ISSUES. Enthusiastic Meeting of Republicans in the First Ward Last Night.

The Republican meeting held last night at the corner of Ninth and Yandes streets was sufficiently enthusiastic to please the most exacting speaker, and Mr. Herod received a hearty welcome. He was introduced to the audience by George Weaver, but declined to make the first speech of the evening, and stepped aside for Robert Martindale. "This." said that gentleman, "is a campaign in which some persons will have to take part who are not orators, but have an interest in the government of this city. I am selected to address you here in this part of the First ward, not because I am an orator, but to give you some cold facts which I happen to have in my possession, I do not believe that the citizens of Indianapolis want as a Mayor of this city a man who claims to be a lawyer, and yet will legal. This is what Mayor Sullivan did in the matter of the ordinance for the vacation of Alabama street-a most amazing piece of usurpation. Do you think this has been a business administration? Since the city charter went into operation not ah appropriation ordinance passed has been legal for money appropriated must be for a specitic purpose, which is not done under this administration. They do not want you to know what they are going to spend the money for. You may go to the controll-er's office to find out, and you will get no satisfaction. They are all busy, and they won't let you see the books. I spent an hour there the other day trying to see the street commissioner's pay-roll and accounts. I asked Mr. Perrott, deputy con-troller, and he disappeared. Then I asked Captain Tarkington, and he said there was comething wrong with them, but he couldn't touch them for money. Mr. Taggart, Mayor Sullivan, Emil Rassmann, Mr. Woollen and Sam Perrott were in a little room partitioned off from the main office figuring on those books. I heard Mr. Woollen say, ' don't know how I got it into that column, but it's wrong.' I then insisted upon seeing the pay-roll and accounts. Mr. Woollen came out, and asked him for them. He said, 'You can't see them; you want them for political purposes; you want them for the Indianapolis Journal.' The Journal wanted to publish them so the people could see them. When Mr. Woollen took that office he said the books would be kept so plain and clear that a child could understand them. I was not allowed to see them. It is a penal offense to overdraw an account, yet they have overdrawn the street commissioner's pay-roll fund over \$600. That's the reason I was not allowed to see the account.

"This administration has been we have no water or light contracts. This is called by the News a business administration, and it has let contracts go on without renewing them. Is it a custom among business men to let things run in this way? The old Council paid \$60 for an electric street light, but this business administration is paying \$100. read every now and then in the Sentinel hat this administration has reduced city taxes from 90 cents on the dollar to 60 cents. When you go to pay your taxes most of you will find that you will pay twice as much as last year. I want you to remember this marvelous reduction-and I think

you will. "Mr. Sullivan, at the last campaign, was elected on a platform of street improvements. Six weeks after his election Mr. Woollen, his side partner, wanted to improve Ohio street. Mr. Sullivan forgets himself sometimes. He said, 'I don't want Ohio street improved; that will cost me something. I'll remonstrate against that.' You see he was in favor of street improvements for the other fellow. I have a friend John Holliday. He publishes the Evening News, and at the head of his columns he says something about its being an independent newspaper. And this is the kind of an independent newspaper it is: The Demo-crats had a convention and Mr. Holliday indorsed the candidates without waiting to see what the Republican convention would do. Oh. yes; that's independent journalism. He got a bad taste in his mouth and would like to spit it out, but

"Mayor Sullivan was on the committee that drafted the city charter. Some of the committee said, 'Hold on: this provides for redistricting the city.' Then Mr. Sullivan stood up and looked sanctified. He said, I pledge you on my honor I will do it fair. They believed him and put the city charter through. The committee on redistricting, and I was on the committee, could never have a meeting. Mayor Sullivan, Albert Sahm, Leon Bailey and County Attorney Spencer met and fixed it all up for us. They made ten Democratio wards and five Republican wards. Mr. Sullivan is responsible

"There is a river in this neighborhood that twice a year flows through here. wanted to see that nuisance abated and the people of the Atlas works were willing to help me. The first thing that was brought before the Board of Public Works was a petition in regard to this matter signed by 1,500 names. I took the Board of Public Works and your councilman, Mr. Weber, over the route and then they apparently had no further interest in the matter. In the city engineer's office, where the last Republican administration spent \$3,000 a year, the present administration is spending \$17,000, but the men in that department are too busy staking out town lots to attend

to the city's business. "In the matter of street-car service, your Councilman Weber has done nothing. The Atlas works folks, at my suggestion, circulated a petition, which, with the help of some Democratic friends of mine, has succeeded in having the Columbia-avenue line extended from Seventh to Eleventh street -four squares. Mr. Weber did none of these things for you. I am not your Coun-cilman, but I did them. Mr. Weber could not get you any lights, but I got twentyfour lights for Jackson Park, and they are lighted every night."

Mr. Martindale was followed by Dr. Theo. A. Wagner, who spoke in German, and by ex-Mayor Denny, who gave figures to show that Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Taggart were wantonly untruthful in the statements they made as to the Republican administration of the city's finances. Mr. Denny called attention to the fact that Capt. J. B. Curtis, who was at that time addressing a Democratic meeting one square away, was repeating these false-

Thomas B. Linn, Republican candidate for Council in the First ward, made a brief speech, which was well received, and Mr. Herod, who has been speaking nearly every night, closed with a brief speech, in which he took up the issues of the campaign in a masterful way.

PAT HARROLD IS DOOMED

To Be "Dumped" as Soon as Election Is Over-Rassmann's Admission. The official head of Street Commissioner

Patrick Harrold has been marked for the guillotine. In secret session powers that be have canvassed the case of Mr. Harrold and his doom is sealed. Signs that Mr. Harrold had been marked as a scape-goat appeared some time ago. In connection with the expose of the overdraft of the street commissioner's pay-roll fund, and the attendant juggling of figures, and the labored explanations and fense of it, the News charged that the blunder was due to "Harrold's stupidity." In the official "explanation" of this juggling of figures by the Board of Public Works in a resolution, the blame was further laid upon Harrold whose mouth was kept closed by the threat that if he didn't keep still he would lose his job. As further confirmation that Mr. Harrold is nearing the end of his career as boss of the street gang a recent interview between

latter began chaffing his visitor on his chances of re-election. Incidentally the conversation turned upon the struggle which Olaf Olsen is having in the Thirteenth ward. Rassmann thought Olsen was a chump for spending as much money as he was, because he would be elected anyhow.

Upon this point Trusler took issue and

thought the Republicans would beat Olsen, even though Pat Harrold's gang had been devoting itself largely to the Thirteenth ward. Rassmann remarked that it was queer he couldn't get the street commissioner's gang to camp for a time down in his ward. Trusler replied that there was nothing queer about it; that Olsen had been known to procure the loading and hauling of the picks and other tools supposedly to his shop for sharpening, and while strengthening his political fences he was also possibly

paying campaign expenses through the tool sharpening industry.

Rassmann smiled as he saw the scheme, and remarked that Harrold was not fit for the office of street commissioner. Furthermore, he said it was the intention to get rid of Harrold just as soon as the election was over, whether Sullivan was elected or not, Mr. Rassmann doubtless knows what he is talking about. He is hand in glove with the Sullivan administration, is its puppet in the Council, and when he says Harrold's removal has been determined upon it may be taken for granted that he speaks by the card. To depose Harrold now would raise a row and create a disaffection that might prove disastrous.

Appealing to Race Prejudice. F. T. McWhirter, chairman of the Prohibition city committee, wrote a letter to the election commissioners, yesterday, stating that the Prohibitionists of the Fourth ward would present no candidate for Council in place of Bone, withdrawn, and that that part of the ticket should be left blank. This is part of a Prohi-Democratic scheme in the Fourth ward to comoine the vote of the two parties in behalf of the Democratic nominee and secure, it possible, the defeat of the colored Republican candidate, In furtherance of this scheme the politicians up there are attempting to draw the race line. The conspiracy, as yet, has made but little headway, and the chances are that the Republican nominee will be elected by the usual majority.

Curtis Takes Up the False Figures.

The Democratic rally at the corner of Columbia avenue and Seventh street was fairly well attended, the greater part of the crowd being boys attracted by a towering bon-fire. So far as the voting part of the audience was concerned, it was painfully lacking in enthusiasm. The speakers were Capt. James B. Curtis, ex-Judge Bus-kirk and Francis Reinhard, the last-named speaking in German. Mr. Buskirk's speech was of the dog-fennel variety of oratory, embellished with a lisp. Captain Curtis made a good showing of the Democratic cause. He held the beauty, but his figures were those furnished by Taggart and Sullivan, and were no nearer the truth than the final statement of an absconding

"Straw" Time Has Arrived.

Yesterday, as the guests filed in to dinner at one of the boar, ag-houses in the city, a gentleman stood at the door and took a ballot upon the candidates for Mayor in the coming city election. To his surprise, as well as many of those present, the vote stood Herod, 41; Sullivan, 20. It was popularly believed that the majority of the boarders were Democrats. Afterward several announced themselves as Democrats, but said that they did not think the coming election was a political question and therefore were determined to vote for Mr. Herod.

Fourth Ward League. The Fourth ward colored Republican Leagne will meet next Wednesday evening, on the corner of Douglass and North streets, at 7:30, and all Republican voters are invited. By order of President D. Wells, Vice-president W. A. Mays,

CHURCH RECEPTIONS.

Secretary A. Locklear.

Brilliant Affair at Meridian-Street in Honor of the Second Presbyterian.

The Meridian-street M. E. Church held a reception in its parlors last night in compliment to the Second Presbyterian Church and its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Milburn. The two churches have been worshiping together the past summer, one month in the Meridian-street Church and the other in the Presbyterian. The parlors were beautifully adorned with palm, cactii and fresh potted plants formed in a semi-circle around the platform. They were filled with gen-tlemen and ladies of both churches, notably the younger element, and it was remarked by many present that such a harmonizing and fraternizing of Methodism and Presbyterianism had never been seen before in Indianapolis. Mr. Charles E. Coffin, a member of the riverbank faction, called the company to order by hammering a big Jac rose on a hymn-book. He stated, in a few words, that it was a pleasant thing to see such a happy gathering of two widely different religious denominations together, where the subjects of predestination and infant baptism gave way to discussions as to the comparative merits of Presbyterian and Methodist caramel cake, or which church could make the best coffee. "Truly," he said, "the millennium, of which we have but recently heard, must be at hand." The felicitous remarks of Mr. Coffin were heartily applauded, and the gentleman intro-duced Mr. T. P. Haughey, who also made a few happy remarks in the same good-natured vein, at the expense of the honored guests. The scene in the church was quite a brilliant one, from a social aspect, and every lady was in light evening dress. while the gentlemen were profuse with

white ties and carnations. The Reception to Dr. Van Anda. The Rev. Dr. C. A. Van Anda, pastor of Roberts Park M. E. Church, has just returned from the Southeast Conference at Aurora, Ill., and with his return dates the beginning of his fourth year as paster of that church. In honor of this event, and because of the marked endearment of the congregation to Dr. Van Anda, he was tendered a reception in the lecture-room of the church last night. The attendance was very large and the early part of the evening was spent in listening to a delightful musical pro-gramme as rendered by a club of young men on mandolins, guitars and banjos. Dr. Van Anda made a brief address thanking the congregation for their graceful compliment, and referring in the pleasantest terms to the relations that have existed between pastor and people since he had been called to take charge of the church. Refreshments, such as only good Methodist house-

AND NOW IT IS CORN.

wives alone can prepare, were served.

Farmers Advised by a Newspaper to Lock Up Their Cribs and Force Higher Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2 .- The Morning News says that a rough draft of an article advising the farmers of the country to hold their corn for higher prices has been made, and that it is expected to appear in full in the next issue of the Farmers' Voice. It advises the sale of only so much of the crop as is actually necessary for home consumption, until the foreign demand puts prices up; then to sell only so much as is necessary to supply that demand, and again lock up the cribs till prices go up again. It continues: "Brokers are aware that the foreign demand will be 30 cent. greater than last year, when 83,377,955 bushels were taken abroad from all American ports, which will make, at a moderate estimate, 108,391,941 bushels for this year. Owing to the shortness of the wheat crop abroad, these figures are probably on the safe side by many millions. The months of the heaviest exports during the year 1892 will be in February, March. April, May and June. The present European crop will supply the needs of the foreigners until after January, when the demand will be made on America. If the farmer follows his usual habit of hurrying his corn to market during November and December, he will miss this foreign demand, and the broker who buys and stores this grain will make the money."

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 2 .- At 7 o'clock this evening fire started in the shaft-house of the Butte copper mine, which was followed by a terrific explosion of two hundred pounds of dynamite. Fifty houses were torn to atoms and many people injured. Michael Adams, an Austrian, and a child of Mrs. Spoff are in a dying condition. Mrs. Anna Politsch and were seriously injured by flying debris, the mother perhaps fataily. Michael Adams, who was walking thirty yards away was knocked down, and is insensible with concussion of the brain. A minor at the bottom of the shaft of the Ground Squirrel was struck and fatally injured by the fall of a bucket-The concussion was felt over a mile from the

NEW LIBRARY CONTRACTS

Peculiarities in the Low Bids Cause

Them All to Be Referred Back.

Big Raise in the Price of Gas Accomplished by the Trust Company-Rare and Costly Books Donated.

The School Commissioners last night re-

ceived the report of the committee on build-

ing and grounds concerning the bids received for the construction of the library building. The committee recommended that the bid of Haugh, Ketcham & Co., of \$16,-600 for the iron-work, be accepted. This firm made two bids, one of \$18,000 on the specifications of the architects, but accepting the privilege of the advertisement to bid on suitable plans and specifications of their own, made the bid of \$16,600, which was the lowest. Mr. Scott, chairman of the committee, stated that the firm's plans had been submitted to architeet Otter and found commendable, with one or two changes needful to strength in the roof. This statement upset the whole matter. Mr. Frenzel objected to the committee's recommendation, and intimated that the other bidders would not be treated fairly if the architect should be allowed to suggest changes to Haugh, Ketcham & Co. in the new plans and specifications. Between this bid and the bid of Hetherington & Berner there was only a difference of \$273, and Mr. Frenzel moved to reject Haugh, Ketcham & Co.'s lowest bid and awarded the contract to Hetherington & Berner. The vote resulted in Frenzel, Vonnegut and Coffin, three, voting aye, and Scott, Baker, Loeper, Buddenbaum and Williams, five, no. Mr. Frenzel then moved that all bids be rejected, and that the com-mittee readvertise for bids to be opened in one week, on such plans and specifications as it may adopt. This motion prevailed. The committee on buildings and grounds made no recommendation concerning the bids on the general contract. The lowest bidder was Murge & Reinking, but a communication from this firm was stating that they had figured ne brick-work at \$1,100 instead \$11,000, through a clerical error, and they asked to be released from obligation to sign the contract. This made a difference of \$9,900 in their bid, and also made Jungclaus & Schumacher the lowest bidders, with a proposal of \$52,600. Mr. Vonnegut sought to lead the board out of difficulty delay by moving to Nuerge & Reinking's bid, accept that of Jungclaus & Schumacher. Mr. Coffin, Mr. Baker and others thought it would be acting rather hastily, and favored postponing action until the committee could again consider the matter and ascertain the legal rights of the board. Mr. Coffin said he would favor holding the firm to their bid. The conservative view prevailed, and the bids were referred back to the committee. Mr. Coffin, from the committee on supolies, reported a bid from the Consumers'

Trust to furnish gas for \$7,459 to the following buildings: High-schools Nos, 1 and 2, and grammar-schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, and annex, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 32. The Indianapolis Gas Company offered to furnish gas for school No. 16 for \$130, for No. 12, at the ordinance meter rate, 10 cents per thousand feet, and No. 30 at \$52 per year. The committee recommended that the bids be accepted. This gives the trust an increase of about \$4,000. The report was concurred in. The committee on teachers reported that Helen Lang had been transferred from school No. 9 to the principalship of No. 21; Alice Tatterson from No. 17 to No. 21; Prudence Lewis from No. 12 to be critic of No. 28. It was recommended that J. W. Birchfield be appointed teacher of night school No. 26. The report was adopted. The library commit-tee reported 223 books purchased in September, and a total of 48,069 books in the library. The monotony of this report was varied by the announcement that the library had received from Judge Cyrus C. Hines, of Proctorville, Vt., the most notable gift in 1ts history. The gift consisted of a copy of the second folio edition and of the fourth folio edition of Shakspeare's works elegantly bound in morrocco. There are only thirtyfive copies of the former edition in the country, and they are valued at from \$200 to \$275. There are only twenty-seven copies of the fourth edition in the country, and they sell at from \$100 to \$200. The committee also reported that the same donor will present to the library a copy of Stanton's fac-simile first folio edition, which costs from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The report of

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN,

the committee was adopted heartily.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twentyfour hours ending 10 P. M., Oct. 3, 1891-Warm; fair weather; nearly stationary tempera-

GENERAL INDICATIONS AND CONDITIONS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-Forecast till 8 P. M. Saturday. For Indiana-Generally fair; stationary tem-

perature; southerly winds. For Ohio-Generally fair; stationary temperture, except cooler near Sandusky; southerly For Illinois-Fair, except showers in extreme

northwest; cooler by Saturday night; southerly winds; cooler Sunday. The storm has moved in the last twelve hours very slowly to the north of Lake Superior, and the rain has gradually diminished in quantity. Clearing conditions seem to be developing in the Missouri valley. A storm appears to be developing in the western Texas, which is the usual focus for storms at this season of the year. Unsettled conditions, with more or less rain, will prevail in Texas and western portions of Louisana, Ar-kansas, Missouri and in southern Kansas. Generally fair weather for Sunday is indicated in the Atlantic States to the north of Virginia, in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley.

Observations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | K. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.23 67 68 South Cloudless 0.00 7 P. M. 30.18 76 64 South Cloudless 0.00 Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temper-The following is a comparative statement of

the temperature and precipitation on Oct. 2: 0.00 Excess or deficiency since Oct. 1... *24 -0.20 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.. *275 -5.84 Departure from normal. -0.10

General Weather Conditions.

FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 8 P. M. PRESSURE-The high barometric area in the Northwest joined that east of the Mississippi, entting the low area west of the Mississippi, dividing it in two areas. One was pressed north east, with its center north from Lake Superior. The other remainded in the Southwest, with its

TEMPERATURE-Lower temperature prevailed in the Missouri valley; high temperature from the Mississippi eastward. Thirty degrees is re-ported from North Dakota northward; 40° and ess from Utah and northern Colorado northward; 60° and less from Minnesota, Nebraska and western Kansas westward; 70° and less on the Atlantic coast from North Carolina northward, A warm current of 70° and higher extends from the Southern States northward to eastern Kansas, lowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and the lower PRECIPITATION-Snow fell in North Dakota and Manitoba; local light rains continued between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains, near Lake Superior and on the gulf coast.

September Weather. Following is a summary of the meteorological conditions existing during the month of September as compiled by the Indianapolis signal

Mean barometer, 30.150; highest, 30.380, on the 9th; lowest, 20.948, on the 28th. Mean temperature, 70.6; highest, 93, on the 19th; lowest, 48, on the 30th. Greatest daily range, 29, on the 20th; least daily range, 5, on the 3d. Mean temperature for this month in 1871, 67.3; 1872, 66.7; 1873, 63.8; 1874, 63.6; 1875, 63.1; 1876, 64.4; 1877, 66.3; 1878, 67.6; 1879, 61.7; 1880, 64.2; 1881, 73.5; 1882, 65.5; 1883, 63.2; 1884, 71.6; 1885, 63.9; 1886, 66.6; 1887, 65.8; 1888, 60.9; 1889, 64.5; 1890, 62.9; 1891, 70.6. Total excess during the month, 164; total excess since Jan. 1. 251. Prevailing direction of wind, south; total movement, 3,214 miles; extreme velocity, direc-

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0.89; 1872, 2.81; 1873, 1.76; 1874, 2.09; 1875, 1.34; 1876, 3.85; 1877, 2.04; 1878, 3.35; 1879, 6.04; 1880, 1.85; 1881, 3.25; 1882, 0.72; 1883, 2.72; 1884, 3.09; 1885, 3.50; 1886, 3.43; 1887, 2.11; 1888, 1.23; 1889, 3.79; 1890, 7.31; 1891, 0.74. Total deficiency during the month, 2.16; total deficiency since Jan. 1, 5.54.

Number of cloudless days, 18; partly cloudy ; eloudy, 4. Date of frost, 30th; date of thunder-storm, 8th. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Observer.

Snow Three Feet Deep. RED LODGE, Mont., Oct. 2. -It has been snowing and drifting incessantly for the last forty eight hours. There are three feet of snow on the level. Business is practically at a standstill.

Deserted Her Baby. A colored female baby, probably three or four weeks old, was left in the rear of No. 112 North Meridian street last night, by a woman of light complexion. She first asked a colored woman in the house whether she would take a child to rear, but without waiting for an answer dropped a common chip basket, and disappeared in the darkness. The basket proved to contain a baby. It was turned over to the police matron, who, with Dr. Earp's assistance, secured its admission into the Colored Orenans' Home. The babe was cleanly but Orphans' Home. The babe was cleanly but poorly dressed, and was emaciated from insufficient care.

That Democratic "Scrap" Cost \$13,50. Joseph R. Turk was yesterday fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$13.50, by Justice Alford, for assault and battery on Fred Amann. He was immediately arrested by Constable Sorters on a surety-of-peace proceedings in Justice Feibleman's court, but the case was dismissed without trial.

Aaron Bowen and Henry Johnson, colored young men, were arrested yesterday for stealing hat from Seaton's store on Pennsylvania street. They were detected in the act and turned over to the police by watchman La Rue, of the Federal

There Is No Pain Like Toothache, It "beats the dogs" for making a fellow squirm. Nobody pities you. "Get it out." says one; "rub the tooth against a stone, says another; "when it begins to swell then it won't hurt so much," says a third. The reason of the ache is you didn't use Sozodont, and prevent your teeth from

The St. Louis Fair. From Oct. 3 to 10 the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to the St. Louis fair at one fare for the round trip with 50 cents admission. Tickets good to return to and including Oct. 12, 1891. Excursion to Chicago via the Pennsylvania

On Oct. 6 excursion tickets to Chicago, account the Grant monument unveiling, will be sold via the Pennsylvania Lines. Tickets will be good returning until Oct. 8. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. The rate from Indianapolis will be \$5.

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night train of Oct. 5 and all trains of the 6th. 7th, 8th and 9th, good to return until the 11th. Big Four" trains leave Indinaapolis for Terre Haute as follows: 7:30 a. m., 12:05 noon, 5:20 p. m., 10:55 p. m. Veiled Prophets' Parade at St. Louis.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis on Oct. 8 at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip on account of the Veiled Prophets' parade. Tickets good to return until Oct. 12,

For the Terre Haute Races.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets Oct. 6 to 9 at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Return limit, Oct. 11, 1891. On Oct. 6 and 8 a special train will leave Indianapolis at 10:30 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Terre Haute for Indianapolis at 7 p. m. The special train, and also train No. 1, leaving Indianapoli at 11:50 a. m., will stop at the race-track, which will prove to be a great convenience to passengers. The Terre Haute track is a record-breaker, and as all the kings and queens of the turf will be there, great sport is promised.

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